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ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEWS COMPLETED

Project reviews completed from October 15 to November 15 are listed below. These projects have been screened through the internal environmental review process for potential impacts on wetlands, threatened and endangered species, and cultural and archaeological resources, etc. Through the review process it was determined that environmental impacts have been kept to a minimum and mitigated as necessary, that they do not meet the criteria for significant actions as defined in the environmental review process, and may proceed. All of these projects are in compliance with the Endangered Species Protection Act, Natural Areas Preservation Act, Interagency Wetlands Policy Act and cultural resource statutes.

IDNR Headquarters

1604866 - This project involves installation of a new sanitary sewer line across IDNR land to an existing underground sanitary sewer line. Project was submitted for review on 11-12-15.

I&M Canal State Trail

1509324 - This project involves demolition of a concrete bridge, which carries 2nd Street across the I&M Canal prism. A replacement bridge will be constructed in the vicinity. Project was submitted for review on 2-8-15.

Hennepin Canal State Parkway

1602640 - This project involves repairs to a railroad bridge over the Hennepin Canal. Two support spans will be replaced. Project was submitted for review on 9-2-15.

Starved Rock State Park

1602533 - This project involves replacement of storm windows in the dining portion of Starved Rock Lodge. Project was submitted for review on 8-31-15.

Piney Creek Ravine Nature Preserve

1604361 - This project involves installation of an underground water line. Project was submitted for review on 10-21-15.

Illinois Beach State Park

1603960 - This project involves a vehicular ingress and egress route for emergency access to Lake County Public Water District facilities. Project was submitted for review on 10-6-15.

Mautino State Fish & Wildlife Area

1604193 - This project involves installation of a dry hydrant near the boat ramp at Boss Lake. Project was submitted for review on 10-14-15.

William W. Powers State Recreation Area

1604253 - This project involves replacement of two damaged culverts located under the park's main road. Project was submitted for review on 10-16-15.

Clinton Lake State Recreation Area

1603348 - This project involves repairs to the 8-mile equestrian/hiking trail at Clinton Lake SRA. Project was submitted for review on 9-17-15.

Sparks Pond State Natural Area

1602649 - This project involves clearing of woody/invasive plants. Project was submitted for review on 9-2-15.

· Clear Creek Wetland State Natural Area

1602645 - This project involves clearing of woody/invasive plants. Project was submitted for review on 9-2-15.

· Hennepin Canal State Parkway

1100650 - This project involves construction of a bike trail ramp and access to the existing levee trail at Lock 31 on Big Island in Milan. Project was submitted for review on 7-20-10.

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